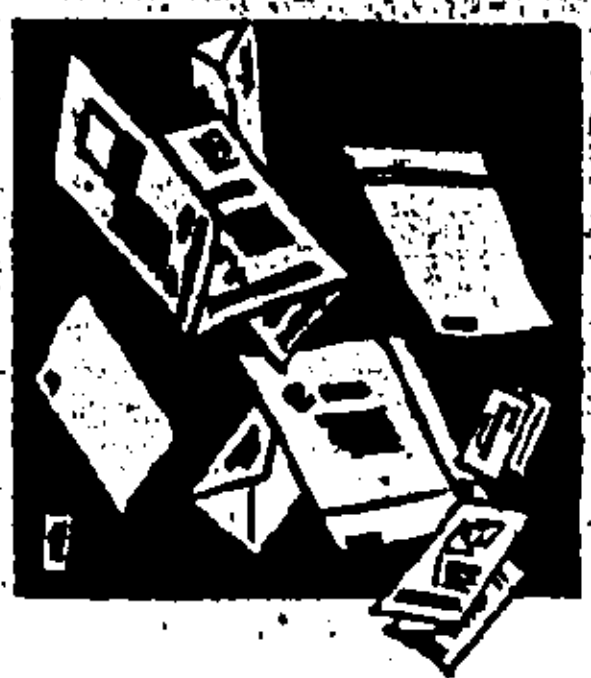




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NEW SILVER OFFENSIVE FOR CONGRESS

Support Gained For Strong Fight.

PLANS FORMULATED BY SENATORIAL GROUP.

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Washington, To-day.

Seventeen western silver Senators, including Senators Wheeler and King on Saturday met and planned a new offensive for the present session of Congress.

Senators Wheeler and King have been lining up support, and they believe that they are in a position to make a strong fight.

The silver group re-affirmed the wider monetary use of silver, a bimetallic standard, and a silver-gold ratio fixed by law.

They elected a Steering Committee of seven, headed by Senator King, to decide what legislation the present Senate should enact.

President Roosevelt's aid will be enlisted if possible.

Senator Wheeler said that he intended to amend the Dies Bill similar to his silver purchase amendment to the Gold Bill.

Senator King appointed the six remaining of the Steering Committee, yesterday and the first hearing will take place to-day. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Silver Legislation Now Possible.

24 SENATORS ATTEND SATURDAY MEETING

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Washington, To-day.

Senator King's silver committee conferred yesterday, and will meet again to-day. The members will consider the Dies Bill.

Twenty-four Senators attended Saturday's meeting, which created powerful interest and caused observers to believe that important silver legislation will be enacted at the present session of Congress.

It is merely a matter of what legislation the silver advocates will agree to support, they declare. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WORLD MONEY WAR.

Warning Against Delay In Stabilisation.

NEW CURRENCY INSTABILITY PREDICTED

Washington, To-day.

The Monetary Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce has issued a warning to the Governments of the world against further delay in monetary stabilisation and predicting that a new wave of currency instability will develop unless stabilisation is achieved promptly.

The resolution admits that the outlook is more propitious than at any time since 1929, but if non-gold countries seek further advantages from those countries maintaining the gold standard, they may have to go to the cause of a new world money war. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S PARLEY SUCCEEDS

TREMENDOUS RELIEF ON ALL SIDES

ELEVENTH HOUR AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY

THE UNITED STATES AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY DISPUTE, WHICH THREATENED TO PRECIPITATE THE BIGGEST STRIKE IN AMERICAN HISTORY, HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY SETTLED AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

The announcement was made by the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, yesterday evening, following President Roosevelt's conference with the labour leaders and the representatives of the manufacturers, at the White House.

TREMENDOUS RELIEF IS SHOWN ON ALL SIDES AT THE SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF THE LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS.

Freedom In Collective Bargaining.

REPRESENTATION BY MEN OF OWN CHOICE

Washington, To-day.

The automobile industry settlement provides for absolute freedom in collective bargaining for labour, who have been accorded the right to choose between membership of a company union or a union affiliated to the American Labour Federation.

The Secretary of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William H. Green, said that the workers were guaranteed the right to organise and bargain collectively and to be represented by men of their own choice.

President Roosevelt was hopeful that a works council would be an offshoot of the agreement whereby employees would participate in joint conferences with employers and "a more equitable system of relations be built." — Reuter.

PASSING OF GREAT SOLDIER.

Sir Arthur Dorward Recalls Boxers.

SEES ACTION IN TIENTSIN.

Palma Majorcas, To-day.

Major-General Sir Arthur Robert Ford Dorward, K.C.B., D.S.O., F.R.S., died here yesterday, at the age of 88. — Reuter. Sir Arthur Dorward, who entered the Royal Engineers in 1868, was assistant engineer, D.P.W., Madras, in 1871, where he received the thanks of the Madras Government for irrigation work during the famine of 1876-77. From 1878 to 1880 he served in the Afghan War, and was a member of the Burmese Expedition from 1885 to 1888, receiving the thanks of the Government of India for his services. (Continued on Page 9)

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Steady.

The local dollar has advanced 1/2, opening on demand this morning at 1/5 1/2. Silver prices remained unchanged on Saturday, closing at 20 and 20 1/16 for spot and forward respectively.

The London on New York cross rate closed on Saturday at £1.55.10, as compared with £1.55.10 1/2 on Friday, while the New York on London rate closed at £1.55.09 1/2, as against £1.55.10 1/2. — Reuter.

WORRIED LOOKS OF NEGOTIATORS.

Extreme Gravity Of Situation.

Washington, To-day.

The intensive negotiations which took place throughout yesterday to avert the disastrous automobile industry strike have so far been without result.

The gravity of the situation is "reflected" in the worried looks of the negotiators. The labour leaders express the fear that they will be unable to control the workers for many more hours.

After the conferences of the National Recovery Administrator, General Hugh Johnson, with the leaders of both sides, President Roosevelt summoned the negotiators to the White House for a final effort.

In the meantime, General Johnson has declared, "This is the worst situation I have ever encountered. Neither side is willing to accept the responsibility." — Reuter.

BOBBY JONES COMES OUT OF RETIREMENT

Placed Thirteenth In "Masters" Tourney.

LAMENTABLE PUTTING ON OWN DESIGNED COURSE

Horton Smith Wins

Augusta, To-day.

Bobby Jones, the world's most famous golfer, emerged from his retirement during the week-end when he competed in the "Masters" tournament over the Augusta National Club's new course, which he helped to design and which incorporates replicas of the famous holes on English and American courses.

He was only a shadow of his former greatness. He drove magnificently, but his putting was lamentably weak—he repeatedly missed four and six-footers.

He was unable to use his famous putter "Calamity Jane" as it was in the manufacturer's hands, being copied.

Bobby Jones rounds were 76-74-72-72-294, which gave him thirteenth place.

Horton Smith, American, Ryder Cup player, won with an aggregate score of 284. — Reuter.

REASONS FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS RECOVERY

Anticipation Of Strikes And Government Expenditures

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New York, To-day. The New York Journal, "Analyst," has found the further expansion of business activity due partly to the anticipation of strikes and Government expenditures.

The best recovery sign is the recent upturn in construction contracts, the Journal states. Banking difficulties are still unsolved. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN SHANGHAI

Editor Introduces New Methods.

BELGIAN'S BOLD BID

Shanghai, To-day.

A striking contrast to the usual apathy is the intense interest that is being taken in the annual international settlement municipal elections which take place to-day and to-morrow. Ten candidates are nominated for the nine seats.

M. A. W. Beaumont, editor and publisher of the "Shanghai Spectator", is making a strong bid for a seat. He has introduced new electioneering methods to Shanghai, including radio broadcasts and electioneering posters.

Besides Mr. Beaumont, who is a Belgian there are five British, two Americans and two Japanese candidates.

A strong movement against M. Beaumont is evident, but he is confident of victory. — Reuter.

BANDITS SUFFER BIG LOSSES.

Government Troops In Fierce Skirmishes.

SIX COLUMNS ORGANISED FOR ROUND-UP.

Peking, To-day.

After crossing the Tientsin line, south of Tientsin, Gen. Liu Kwei-tang's bandits have arrived at Lailu. Heavily outnumbered, they are greatly depleted in numbers, owing to heavy losses resulting from fierce engagements with the Government forces, which littered the fields with dead bodies. General Han Fu-chu is taking personal charges of the operations, and is organizing six columns of troops with the object of finally rounding-up the marauder. — Reuter.

Dominion Preparing for Celebration Of Several Important Anniversaries

Important dates in the no-nonsense history of the Dominion of Canada and the group of colonies which preceded confederation are being marked by adequate celebrations during the present year.

It is the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Jacques Cartier, who set foot on the Atlantic Coast in July, 1494, and took possession of the country in the name of the King of France.



The French ship, "Normandie," the largest ship in the world, is in the graving dock at St. Nazaire, France, for the fitting of propellers and the removal of the launching cradle, which may be seen with the necessary scaffolding for its removal. Interesting features to note are the bulbous "foot" of the ship and the knife-like lines of the hull, while an unusual feature, unique it is believed, is the door in the bows. This permits the first officer to superintend the mooring from below. Note the size of the workmen on the floor of the dock. — (S. & G.)

COLONY SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

Tam Favoured To Beat Ho To-day.

FIRST CHINESE FINAL SINCE 1922

Tam Yoc Fong, who brilliantly recovered from being two sets down in his game against Ho Ka-lau on Wednesday, will recommence his semi-final battle in the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

Ho's remarkable collapse on Wednesday and his subsequent poor display in the doubles semi-final on Friday has given his supporters some cause for anxiety, as Tam has beaten such players as E. C. Fletcher and Lai Kwong Tsin in his path to the last four. Should Ho adapt a sustained net attack he will do well, but should he hug the base line as he did in the final two sets on Wednesday he will encounter much more serious opposition against the steady and indefatigable Tam. (Continued on Page 4.)

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL DEBATE

Final Action Probable On Friday.

HOUSE CONDEMNATION

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Washington, To-day. The House of Representatives debate on the Tariff Bill is expected to continue until Friday with final action probably on Friday.

Representative Knutson said that the Bill would give foreign countries the American market at the expense of American farmers.

Representative Carpenter urged the Democrats to reject the measure, unless it assured a fair deal for sugar. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FARM INCOME UP IN AMERICA.

55 Per Cent. Increase In A.A.A. Report.

PRODUCTION ADJUSTMENT NEXT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.

The first report of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Mr. Davis, has revealed that farm income in the United States has increased 55 per cent. on last year, chiefly due to the A.A.A. programme, the full result of which, however, has not yet been felt, but which will be increasingly evident this year in an effort to restore the pre-war purchasing power.

As the surpluses are removed, efforts will be shifted from drastic curtailment of production to adjustment of production. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FANTASTIC CHARGES

ROOSEVELT'S COMMUNISTIC "BRAIN TRUST"

Aiming To Overthrow Present Regime.

PRESIDENT A KERENSKY

Investigation May Be Called By The House

Washington, To-day.

Preposterous, ridiculous, and fantastic are a few of the epithets applied by members of Congress to the statement of Professor W. A. Wirt, the leading American educationist, that he has been informed by members of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust" that they are aiming to overthrow the existing social order and replace it with Communism, using the President in the role of a Kerensky.

Professor Wirt is adamant in his refusal to disclose the identity of his informants.

The House of Representatives, this week, will discuss a resolution calling for an investigation into the purposes of the "Brain Trust."

The general feeling in the House of Representatives is that the alleged statements were not made, while opinion in the Senate is sceptical, but in favour of Prof. Wirt being made to divulge the names of his informants. — Reuter. (Continued on Page 9)

ITALY'S LAST CHAMBER.

Heavy Polling At Elections.

FASCIST CHOICE FAVOURED.

Rome, To-day.

About 90 per cent. of the electorate went to the polls yesterday to record "yes" or "no" against the list of 400 names selected by the Fascist Grand Council from 1,000 names submitted by Italian industrial, cultural and social organizations.

Practically all are in favour of the list. Signor Mussolini, the Premier, was among the first to vote.

It is expected that the new Chamber of Deputies will be the last, as Signor Mussolini disallows that body. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate east winds; cloudy with probable rain. Is the forecast contained in the official weather report issued by the Royal Observatory, London.

Mr. Ramsay reports that at 4 p.m. yesterday while driving his car along Nathan Road, he knocked down a Chinese woman named Chang Kwei who received minor injuries to her forehead and was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

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Gladys Faye

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THEATRE

The term "windswept" is likely to be cabled in every direction during the big opening. Hats roll backwards, coatlines forward or side-wise, and details will flutter in the slightest breeze. Many short sleeves with Germaine Sully carry these motifs in broad tufts flapping down the outside upper arm and making loose ridings round hiplines. It launches a new femininity in clothes that is not dependent on frills and flounces.

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the barley in several waters, put
it in a stewpan with the broth or
stock, stir until it boils, let sim-
mer slowly for half an hour, and

Dried Fruit Pies.
Wash the mixed fruit thoroughly, soak for several hours in water enough to cover. Stew slowly until nearly done in the same water. Sweeten to taste. The crust, both top and bottom, should be rolled thin. Serve with whipped cream.

There is a suggestion of the peasant line in some of the latest blouses of patterned fabrics and curious trimmings.

Another evening novelty are head dresses of gold or silver twisted gauze, in which the buckle appears with distinction. Some of these head dresses are in the Turkish and Persian turban man-

A 51x11 crossword puzzle grid. The grid is 51 rows by 11 columns. Shaded squares indicate non-letter positions. Numbers 1 through 51 are placed in the starting squares of the words.

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45					46					47	
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51								49	50		

- 1-Accusations
- 12-Silly
- 13-Short gaiters
- 14-Mop
- 15-Former monasterial unit of German (pl.)
- 17-Conjunction
- 18-The result of supperation
- 19-Boxes
- 20-Scotch river
- 21-Royal Navy (pl.)
- 22-Some
- 23-Gull-like bird
- 24-A month (abbr.)
- 25-Ordinance (abbr.)
- 27-Stal
- 28-A vegetable
- 29-Near
- 30-Musical note
- 31-An insect
- 33-An outfit
- 35-Decay
- 36-Murrah (abbr.)

37-A shoal
39-To make love to
40-Tellurium (abbr.)
41-A measure of weight
42-Lariat
44-Gain
45-Into
46-Gentlewomen.
47-Evensing (Post.)
48-Ascended
49-More tender
51-Needfulness

- 8- Pronoun
- 9- Bone (Lat.)
- 1- Those that give strength
- 6- Asunder
- 7- Over ((Contr.))
- 10- Prohibit
- 13- Preposition
- 15- Seized
- 16- A grain
- 17- A rodent
- 19- Untied
- 12- Citizens
- 14- A supposition
- 18- Girl's name
- 18- Eternity
- 19- Walks through water
- 12- Maid
- 13- Combining form. Bone
- 14- Existed
- 18- A falsehood
- 18- Red Cross (abbr.)
- 10- Ahead

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Feathers are being used. The feather flower hair bands may be the appearance of jewelled flowers when they are jewelled with brilliants or coloured stones in the centres. And there are feathered "jewels," bracelets, clips and pendants. The feather hair bands are most attractive. All kinds of flowers are copied, including poppies, anemones and freesias.

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SPORTING PAGE

SEA VIEW WINS MACAO DERBY WITH MR. S. Y. LIANG IN SADDLE

CRAYFORD HITS LEAGUE CENTURY

R.A.S.C. Beat University By 225 Runs.

BALLARD'S ALL-ROUND FEAT

Hitting 24 boundaries Pte Crayford scored 117 for the R. A. S. C., before retiring, against the University in a junior league cricket game at Pokfulam yesterday.

Scoring 274 the military team won by 225 runs.

R.A.S.C.: 274 (Pte. Crayford 117, Cpl. Ballard 60, S/Sgt. Flood 40 not out, P. B. Tata 6 for 81).
University: 49 (P. S. Fernando 10, L/Cpl. Vaughan 5 for 30, Cpl. Ballard 3 for 6).

CLUB WIN TITLE FOR SIXTH TIME

Army Surprise Indians On Own Ground

MACKENZIE AND BISHOP IN FIGHTING STAND

Roy And Luke Win Game For University

THE Club have won the Senior League Cricket Shield for the first time since the 1928-9 season and for the sixth time in the series as the result of the Army's surprise win over the Indians on the latter's ground on Saturday.

Garthwaite and Elvin dismissed the 1931-2 champions for 141 and Mitchell and Garthwaite laid the foundations for the six wickets win with a second wicket stand of 41.

The most interesting of the two junior league games was that at the Valley where Mackenzie and Bishop almost gave the Club victory over Craighower, last season's champion.

The pair added 41 for the ninth wicket when 59 were required for victory.

In the other game the sixth wicket stand between Roy and Luke, which realised 64 runs, gave the University victory over the Engineers by 2 wickets.

The following were the best batting and bowling feats on Saturday:

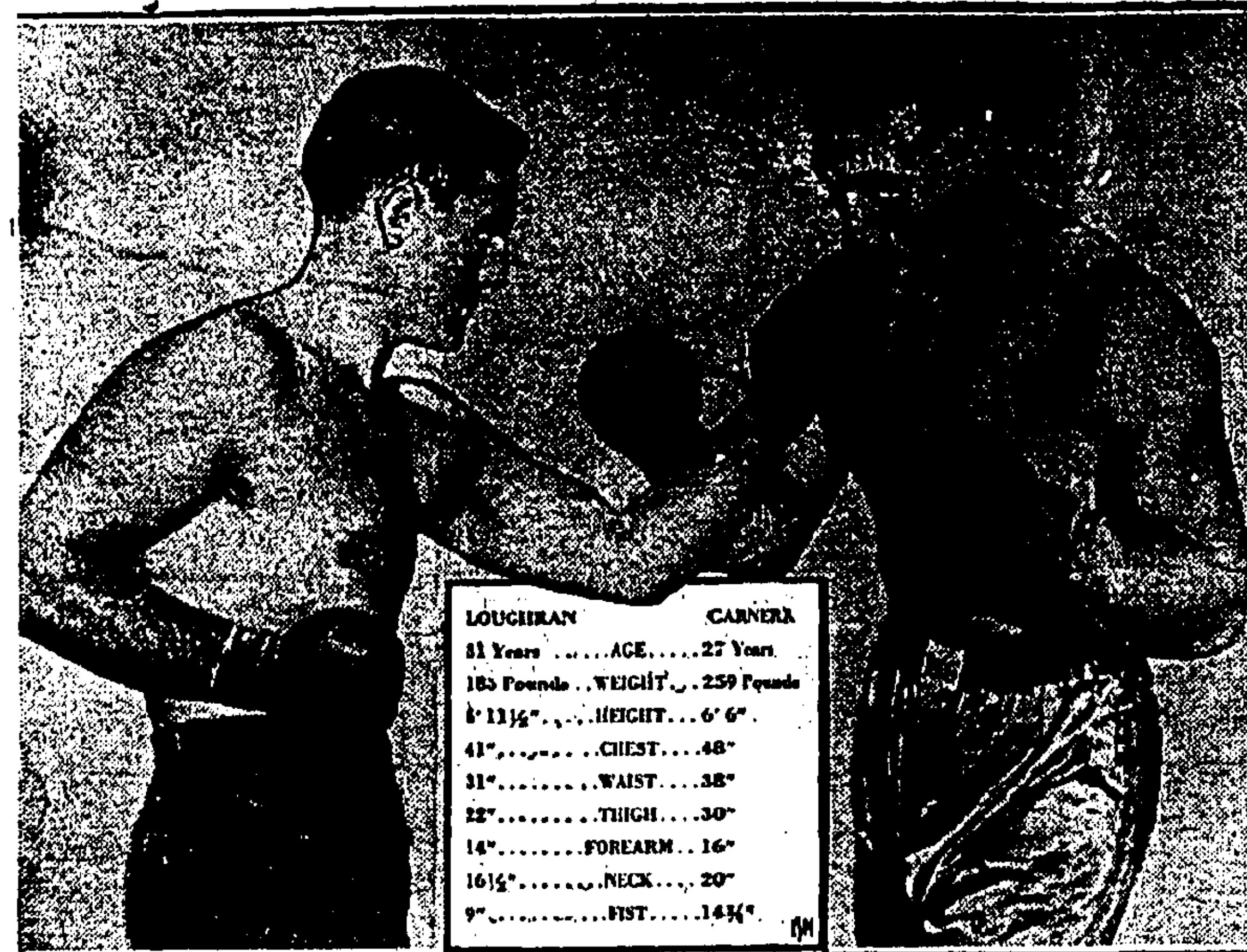
BATTING	
League I.	
A. H. Madar (R.C.C.)	50
Capt. Mitchell (Army)	36
Capt. Welch (Army)	34
Major Bonavia (Army)	31
A. H. Rumlaji (H.K.C.C.)	29
K. Nazarin (H.K.C.C.)	22
Capt. Williams (Army)	20
League II.	
J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	46
Pte. Wateridge (R.E.)	44
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	41
Sgt. Thatcher (R.E.)	30
L. E. Lammert (H.K.C.C.)	28
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	23
D. Roy (University)	23
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	22
Friendly	
G. A. Pearce (Hawkins XI)	100
T. R. Sayer (Hawkins XI)	63
S. V. Gittins (K.C.C.)	49

BOWLING	
League I.	
Lt. Garthwaite (Army)	5 for 45
League II.	
Spr. Skipp (R.E.)	4 for 29
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	5 for 38
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4 for 47
P. B. Tata (Army)	5 for 31
Friendly	
A. J. Hulse (Combined Schools)	6 for 17
B. K. R. Hawkins (Hawkins XI)	6 for 24
C. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	4 for 64

BROMLEY UNBEATEN WITH 156

Grimmett 9 for 49 In Last Game.

E. H. Bromley, the young Victorian left-hander, celebrated his last game in Melbourne before leaving for England by hitting up a brilliant 156 not out and at Adelaide G. V. Grimmett bowled well to take nine wickets for 49.



THIS composite photo shows Primo Carners, heavy-weight champion of the world, and Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia challenger, as they met at Miami, Fla., on February 28 for the world title. Loughran, one of the greatest strategists in the ring, gave a rousing exhibition of grit and determination, refusing to be knocked out though he was hardly able to stand at the conclusion of the fifteenth round.

"WAPPINGCHAW" GAMES

Joe Fraser's Four Win From 8 Rinks.

B.G.C. OPEN BOWLS SEASON

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday the "Wappingchaw" Games were held in place of the usual "spoon" match.

Thirty two names were placed in a hat, and the rinks were formed as the names were drawn, the skips and various positions being governed by the order of the draw.

After an afternoon of exciting, if not good bowling, Joe Fraser's four ran out winners of the competition and of the ash-bowls for which they played.

(Continued on Page 5)

Scores:	
S. Randall	C. B. Hocking
J. L. Tetley	G. N. Mitchell
G. L. Farmer	W. S. Drake
L. Duncan	J. S. Campbell
(Skip)	(Skip)
A. W. Meloy	G. Chambers
A. Chapman	J. Davidson
F. Morley	E. V. Searle
A. E. Jefferies	G. E. Thompson
(Skip)	(Skip)
W. E. Hale	E. G. Maughan
C. Hatt	P. J. Hamilton
J. McDonald	J. H. Budding
J. Fraser	A. W. E. Davidson
(Skip)	(Skip)
Sloan	E. D. Labrousse
A. A. Bright	H. F. Stoneham
J. Rodger	J. G. Meyer
J. Watson	J. Charlton
(Skip)	(Skip)

ST. PAUL'S SPORTS

The annual Athletic Sports of St. Paul's College will be held on the S. C. A. ground, Caroline Hill, on Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

Cricket Champions

THE following is a complete list of the Champion Clubs in the senior and junior cricket leagues since 1905 and 1921, respectively:

League I.	
1908-04—Army Ordnance Corps.	
1904-05—Craighower C.C.	
1905-08—Kowloon C.C.	
1908-07—Kowloon C.C.	
1907-08—Craighower C.C.	
1908-09—Hong Kong C.C.	
1909-10—Hong Kong C.C.	
1910-11—R. E. Departmentals	
1911-12—Craighower C.C.	
1912-13—Hong Kong C.C.	
1913-20—No Championship	
1920-21—Civil Service C.C.	
1921-22—University	
1922-23—Hong Kong C.C.	
1923-24—Civil Service C.C.	
1924-25—Royal Navy	
1925-26—Royal Navy	
1926-27—University	
1927-28—University	
1928-29—Hong Kong C.C.	

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey.—International Tournament Portugal v. England (Navy ground, King's Park).
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles. Ho Ka-lau v. Tam Yoc-fong Yachting.
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Fifth Extra Race for Ladies.

TO-MORROW

Athletics.—Kowloon Junior School Annual Sports (Kowloon C.C. ground, 10.15 a.m.).
Football.—First Division Club v. Police (Club ground, 5 p.m.).
Hockey.—Punjabs v. H.K.S.R.A. (4.30 p.m.).
Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles Final. Tse Wai-pui v. Ho Ka-lau or Tam Yoc-fong.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.).

Colony Singles Semi-Final

(Continued from Page 1)

It is a very open match with the odds slightly favouring Tam's qualification to meet Tse Wai Pui in the first all-Chinese Final since 1932 when Ng Sze Kwong beat M. W. Lo.

The scores on Wednesday were Ho 6-4, 6-3; Tam 6-2, 7-5. To-morrow H. D. and S. A. Rumlaji will defend the Doubles title they have won for the last nine years against L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher in the Final. They have beaten this combination in the Final for the last two years.

HONG FOURSOMES AT KOWLOON.

Five Matches Decided Over Week-End.

Four matches in the Hong Foursomes were decided at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday. The results were as follows:—

Mustard & Co. (J. MacKnight and L. J. Cave) beat China Light and Power (W. Taylor and G. Angus) 6 and 4.

Lane, Crawford Ltd. (W. S. Hiller and S. MacNider) beat Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock (B. Gray and P. B. Parks) 5 and 4.

Police (F. E. E. Booker and A. I. W. Dorling) beat Falconer & Co. (F. W. T. Ross and J. J. King) 5 and 4.

Union Trading Co. (S. Jex and F. E. A. Remedios) beat Fire Brigade (G. Moss and Smith) 6 and 5.

S. C. and A. Govt. (F. D. Angus and W. H. G. Hirst) and H. K. Electric (J. R. Way and W. Stoker) finished up all square.

Day Wins Fanling Bogey Pool.

15 ENTRIES ON NEW COURSE.

H. B. Day, with one up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the new course at Fanling during the week-end. There were 15 entries.

NOEL RYAN LOWERS RECORD

Swims 300 Yards In 3 Mins. 17 Secs.

SPORTING GESTURE WHEN ILL

Noel Ryan, the Australian and British Empire swimming champion, at the North Sydney club's carnival at Lavender Bay recently, lowered an unqualified Australian record, held by Arne Borg, and later failed to finish in a half-mile district championship.

Ryan's record swim was over 600 yards, and he reduced the time established by Borg, and subsequently equalled by G. Vockler—3m 24s—to 3m 17s.

The general opinion was that in the half-mile Ryan had only to swim the distance to win. For a quarter of a mile Ryan swam steadily, in the lead, but at 500 yards he retired, an unusual thing for him to do. No explanation was given, but it is stated that he had been ill during the afternoon and was only to have faith with the public. Ryan's record swim was over 600 yards, and he reduced the time established by Borg, and subsequently equalled by G. Vockler—3m 24s—to 3m 17s.

SOUTHERN CUP HOLDERS TRIUMPHANT

C.B.S. Do Well To Lose Only 1-0.

FINAL GAME WEDNESDAY

Defeated by an only goal by the Recreio Ladies "A" in their concluding game in the Caer Clark Cup Competition this season, the Central British Schoolgirls put up a fine display and were unfortunately not to force a draw.

Miss A. Alves netted the only goal for the Recreio early in the game.

Miss H. Knill was outstanding in the Schoolgirls' team and was well supported by her forward line.

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League Table to Date	
	P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts
H. K. Ladies	12 10 1 1 50 6 21
St. Andrew's	12 10 0 2 58 9 20
C. B. A.	11 6 3 2 21 10 13
"Y" Ladies	12 5 3 4 21 14 13
Recreio "A"	11 5 1 5 17 11 11
C. B. S.	12 2 0 10 4 47 4
Recreio "B"	12 0 0 12 0 55 0

Goalscorers To Date	
J. Churchill (H.K.)	17
M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	16
J. Dakiel (H.K.)	15
E. Bonner (H.K.)	13
M. Reid (Y.M.C.A.)	12
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	10
A. Alves (Recreio "A")	8
Marie Smith (C.B.A.)	6
E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	5
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	4
T. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Recreio "A")	4
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	4
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	4
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
M. Roza (Recreio "A")	2
B. Pope (H.K.)	2
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	2
J. Booker (C.B.S.)	2
R. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Recreio "B")	1
M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	1
C. Silva (Recreio "A")	1
M. Glendening ("Y")	1
Mrs. S. Adams (H.K.)	1
B. Blumenthal ("Y")	1
F. Marsh (H.K.)	1
R. King (H.K.)	1
E. Rousseau (C.B.S.)	1

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL POOR

Lack Of Combination and Poor Defence.

CONDITIONS NOT IDEAL

The Ladies' Hockey trial in preparation for the Champions (Hong Kong Ladies') v. Rest match in the Caer Clark Cup competition proved very disappointing at King's Park yesterday.

The Probables defeated the Possibles by 2 goals to 1. Miss Gittins scored twice for the winners and Miss M. Smith for the Possibles.

Lack of combination and weak defence work by the halves and full-backs was very much in evidence. Conditions were not ideal, a slight drizzle prevailing throughout the game.

Another trial game will be played on Thursday at King's Park at 5.15 p.m. and the following are the team.

Probables—J. Weller, K. Walker and M. Busto; L. Woolley, E. Beavis and K. Meir; H. Knill, M. Smith, M. Woolley, P. Gittins and O. Brown. Possibles—G. Roza or F. D'Almada; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; L. Xavier, J. Wong and M. Bryson; F. Wong, E. Blackmore, M. Reid, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

ARMY BEAT CLUB AT YACHTING.

Magnificent Recovery Affected.

CONCLUDING RACE

Beating the Club by 211 points to 135 as the result of winning both the morning and afternoon races yesterday, the Army triumphed in the series with an aggregate total of 405 points against the Club's 222. Previous to yesterday's race the Club led by 141 points to 122.

POTSDAM CROSSES FIELD

MR BOTELHO GRADUATES FROM NOVICE CLASS

\$18.90 HIGHEST DIVIDEND

MR. LAN'S Sea View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) won the Macao Derby yesterday by two lengths from Potsdam (Mr. Paul Botelho) who was disqualified for crossing.

King Salmon (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying), who won the Spring Handicap from Powerful King (Mr. Paul Botelho) was also disqualified for the same reason.

Mr. Paul Botelho recorded wins on Potsdam and Powerful King to graduate from the Novice class, and Mr. Deitz's win on Utopian in the last race paid \$18.90, the highest dividend of the meeting. Below will be found the results, pari-mutuels, and cash sweeps.

1.—The Spring Handicap. "D"	
Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King 165 lb.	(F. P. Botelho) 1
Mr. Yick Chim's Ajax (N. Deitz) 2	
Mr. John Keawick's Adam (E. O. Butler) 3	
Time: 24, 56.2/5, 1.29, 2.00.4/5.	
Distance: 1/2 Length; 3 Lengths.	
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$11.90; Places \$8.60, \$10.70.	
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 162—\$172.28; 2nd No. 102—\$49.22; 3rd No. 124—\$24.61; Unplaced Nos. 112—\$24.61.	
4.—The Spring Dash (Unofficial). "D" & "E" Classes. Five Furlongs.	
Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai 150 lb. (L. Fearon) 1	
Mr. Lan's Harbour View 145 lb. (Betty Fair) 2	
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Eak 145 lb. (Beryl Fair) 3	
Time: 15.1/5, 45.4/5, 11.9.	
Distance: 1 1/2 Lengths; 4 Lengths.	
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$6.90; Places \$5.20, \$5.10, \$5.60.	
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 31—\$360.87; 2nd No. 20—\$103.10; 3rd No. 12—\$61.55; Unplaced Nos.—27.104. 195—each \$19.09.	
5.—The Macao Derby Stakes. One and a Half Miles.	
Mr. Lan's Sea View 155 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 1	
Mr. Chan Wing-ying's Sporting Chance 149 lb. (N. Deitz) 2	
Mr. Hotchpott's Little Chance (E. O. Butler) 3	
Time: 34.3/5, 1.22.4/5, 1.56.4/5, 2.33.3/5, 3.07.3/5, 3.40.4/5.	
Distance: 2 Lengths; 3 Lengths.	
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$5.40; Places \$5.20, \$6.00, \$5.40.	
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 188—\$277.40; 2nd No. 258—79.26; 3rd No. 192—\$39.63; Unplaced Nos. 154, 204, 168, 158—each \$11.42.	
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 34985—\$17,671.96; 2nd No. 48816—\$5,020.56; 3rd No. 24075—\$2,510.28; Unplaced Nos. 36108, 43206, 15121, 7155, 46884, 26179—each \$464.86.	
6.—The Chairman's Cup. One Mile.	
Mr. L. T. F's Sporting Life 163 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 1	
Mr. Lan's Bay View 168 lb. (S. Y. Liang) 2	
Time: 32.2/5, 1.02.2/5, 1.32.2/5, 2.02.2/5.	
Distance: 3 Lengths; 4 Lengths.	
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$10.30; Places \$6.50, \$7.20, \$7.90.	
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 176—\$240.11; 2nd No. 105—\$88.60; 3rd No. 69—\$34.80; Unplaced Nos. 124, 145, 44, 238, 140—each \$7.62.	
7.—The Eve Cup. One Mile.	
Three Pals' Utopian 145 lb. (N. Deitz) 1	
Mr. Wong Ping-chun's Sarachanda 150 lb. (E. O. Butler) 2	
Mr. Li Yu's The Carp 150 lb. (Yue Shun-wa) 3	
Time: 33.1/5, 1.02.2/5, 1.40.1/5.	
Distance: 4 Neck; 1/2 Length.	
Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$18.90; Places \$5.00, \$5.40, \$7.90.	
Cash Sweep: 1st No. 86—\$24,349.12; 2nd No. 72—\$7,000.30; 3rd No. 225—\$3,550.90; Unplaced Nos. 132, 47, 234, 229, 1178—each \$7.85.	

DUCK EGGS FOR RACE HORSES.

Trainer Successful With Strange Diet.

London.

Mr. A. Blake of Mill Moor Farm, Malpas, Cheshire, has an unusual way of training his horses. He has a string of ten, and he feeds them regularly on duck eggs.

"They like the diet," he says, "and it keeps them in fine fettle." It results are what matters; this would certainly seem to be true. Half-and-Half won the three miles Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase for him at Derby, and on the following day Fuel was successful for him in the Sponson Selling Handicap.

FOOTBALL WITHOUT GOALKEEPERS.

Spanish Suggestion For Improvement.

London, Feb. 13.

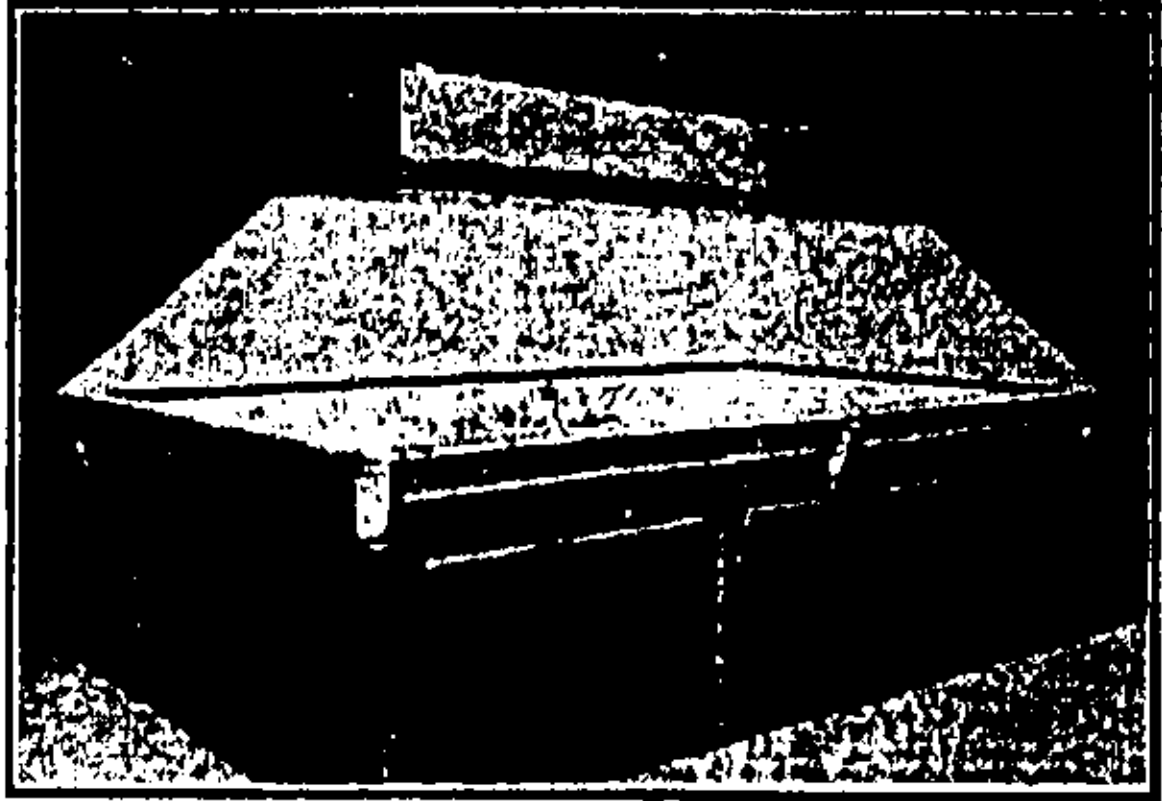
Football without goalkeepers is advocated by a well-known Spanish paper as being an improvement in the game. "It is pointed out that the results of too many matches depend upon the form of the goalkeeper, matches being lost by the superior team owing to slip on the part of their custodian." Whether the backs would be allowed to handle the ball, or if a penalty area in the event of such a drastic change being made in the laws of the game is not stated.

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FIRST DIVISION															
Lincoln	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
St. Joseph's	4-1	0-2	2-0	2-1	5-0	4-1	3-3	1-0	2-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2
South China	1-3	2-0	3-2	2-2	2-3	4-1	4-0	4-0	1-0	1-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1	6-1
Borderers	0-5	0-2	3-3	4-1	4-2	3-1	3-0	5-0	5-2	8-0	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2
Navy	1-1	1-2	2-2	0-2	6-4	5-4	3-0	6-2	2-1	2-1	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3	6-3
Club	1-3	0-5	3-2	0-4	4-6	2-4	1-2	2-2	3-2	4-2	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0	7-0
Athletic	3-4	1-4	1-4	2-4	4-5	4-2	4-2	4-3	4-2	0-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1
East Lancs	0-3	2-2	0-4	1-3	0-3	2-1	2-4	3-2	1-0	2-3	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0
Kowloon	0-1	0-1	0-4	0-3	2-6	2-2	3-4	2-3	0-2	3-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2
Police	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-5	1-2	2-3	2-4	0-1	2-0	0-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1
Artillery	0-2	2-4	2-1	2-5	1-2	2-4	3-0	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	2-1
Recreo	0-5	2-4	1-6	0-8	2-6	0-7	1-2	0-3	2-3	1-5	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2

Second Division.

Borderers	2-0	4-2	4-6	10-0	5-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0
South China	4-0	0-6	2-4	2-0	5-1	9-0	8-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0
Navy	5-1	2-4	0-0	1-1	1-0	4-8	2-4	7-1	1-1	2-1	11-1	11-1	11-1	11-1	11-1
Lincoln	1-8	0-4	0-0	7-2	3-2	2-0	3-2	5-1	3-2	5-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1
Artillery	3-4	10-0	0-1	2-7	1-1	0-1	5-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0
Club	2-4	0-3	1-1	2-3	2-0	1-0	5-2	1-1	5-1	1-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1
Y. Indians	1-4	1-4	0-6	0-5	0-1	1-5	2-1	4-2	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3
Athletic	1-5	0-2	2-7	2-8	1-4	4-1	2-4	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1
Kowloon	0-4	0-3	1-11	1-5	0-3	1-5	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3
Points to Artillery	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-7	0-2	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-2	1-0	2-2

Third Division.

Lincoln	0-5	1-3	2-3	4-1	8-0	3-2	7-1	3-2	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1
Borderers	0-5	1-3	2-3	4-1	8-0	3-2	7-1	3-2	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1	9-1
S. China	0-6	2-1	1-3	1-3	0-3	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2
R.A.S.C.	0-7	3-2	0-3	0-3	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Recreo	0-5	1-4	0-1	0-2	0-6	1-2	0-3	4-4	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2
R.A.M.C.	0-3	0-6	2-0	1-1	5-6	1-0	1-1	1-2	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1
R.A.F.	1-4	2-3	0-3	0-2	2-1	0-1	4-0	1-1	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	3-0
Radio	0-4	1-7	1-2	1-1	3-0	1-1	0-4	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
Engineers	0-2	0-3	0-3	0-7	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3	4-3
University	0-5	1-8	2-3	0-0	2-5	1-10	0-3	0-1	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4

Lawn Bowls

(Continued from Page 4.)

After being seven down at the end of the eleventh head, Duncan's four did well to pull up and win their match by 6 shots. On the 18th head, when lying 2 down, Duncan took the jack through with a good drive to alter the lay to 5 in his favour. Both Duncan's and Campbell's rinks played good bowls throughout the afternoon.

Jefferies Staves Off Defeat

On the second green the match was very evenly contested until the last head when a win by three would have given Thompson the game. As it was, however, Jefferies scored two on the last head and won the match by 5 shots.

On the third green 'Joey' four lost 'Dave's' by 15 shots. All four of the winning rink played good bowls and Fraser, who had been on the losing work of the earlier players, 'Dave' struck a big patch for his rinks in driving the ball to the winning position.

KID CHOCOLATE TO GIVE UP TITLE.

Cannot Fight At 126 Pounds.

Kid Chocolate, recognized in New York as a featherweight boxing champion, announced here that he plans to renounce the title because he is unable to fight at 126 pounds. Associated Press.

Charles's Fine Recovery

On the fourth green Charles's four made a splendid recovery after being 12 shots down on the 8th head to lose by only 5 shots. The bowls on this particular green was not good, but the hand that drew the names out of the hat had a good idea of the game. Charles's four rinks played good bowls throughout the afternoon.

Set New Record



As the camera snapped this picture, a new world's record was being made. The maker is Joe McCuskey, of Fordham, who is shown winning the 3,000-meter steeplechase at the A. A. U. championships in New York, in the new record time of 8 minutes and 50 seconds flat.

Saturday's Results And Goalscorers.

SENIOR SHIELD—FINAL	0
BORDERERS 3 S. CHINA	0
FIRST DIVISION	0
EAST LANCs. 2 POLICE	0
SECOND DIVISION	2
CLUB 1 Y. INDIANS	2
THIRD DIVISION	0
S. CHINA 3 RADIO	0
R.A.M.C. 2 ENGINEERS	0
R.A.S.C. 2 UNIVERSITY	0
GOAL SCORERS	
SENIOR SHIELD	
Fourty (Borderers)	1
James (Borderers)	1
Mathias (Borderers)	1
FIRST DIVISION	
North (East Lancs)	1
Woods (East Lancs)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Abbas (Young Indians)	1
Moosa (Young Indians)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Alvia (R.A.S.C.)	2
Cheung Ping-sun (S. China)	2
Hui Mo-ling (S. China)	1
Adams (R.A.M.C.)	1
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Selleck (R.A.M.C.)	1

ARMY ARE THE NEW RUGBY CHAMPIONS

Air Force Secure The Wooden Spoon.

SATURDAY'S HOME RUGBY

London, To-day.

By beating the Royal Air Force by 14 points to 3 at Twickenham on Saturday the Army win the Inter-Services Rugby Championship, having previously defeated the Navy, who overwhelmed the R.A.F.

The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games on Saturday:

The Army, 14, Royal Air Force 3	(At Twickenham)
Bristol 6, Alderhot Services 0.	
Cardiff 3, Blackheath 0.	
Gloucester 11, Llanelli 6.	
Harlequins 6, London Scottish 11.	(At Twickenham)
Leicester 3, Coventry 14.	
Northampton 19, London Welsh 6.	
Old Millhills 10, Birkenhead Park 24.	
Richmond 12, United Services 15.	
Swansea 11, Newport 7.	
Weymouth Super 11, Oxford U. 3.	
Glasgow H.S. 22, Watsonians 6.	
Stewartonians 6, Heriotians 6.	
Next Saturday's Programme	
The following are the matches down for decision next Saturday:	
Bath v. United Services	
Bridgwater v. Blackheath	
Bristol v. Leicester	
Cardiff v. Harlequins	
Coventry v. Richmond	
Gloucester v. London Welsh	
N. of Ireland v. Birkenhead	
Plymouth v. Old Millhills	
Salis v. Weymouth	
Swansea v. Harlequins	
Watlington v. Weymouth	

ONE POINT BEHIND LINCOLNS

NOT CHAMPIONSHIP FORM

EDMUNDS' SIGNS OF PROMISE

(BY SPOT KICK)

AS WAS EXPECTED, ST. JOSEPHS COLLECTED ANOTHER TWO POINTS FROM THEIR ENCOUNTER WITH THE ARTILLERY AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY, BUT THEIR WIN WAS A POOR ONE, THE MATCH BEING DECIDED BY A SOLITARY GOAL SCORED JUST AFTER THE INTERVAL. THE SAINTS, WITH TWO GAMES IN HAND, ARE NOW ONLY A POINT IN ARREARS OF THE LINCOLNS, THE PRESENT LEADERS.

The Saints were much below their usual form, and on their form yesterday, cannot be considered as potential league winners. There was a lack of team-work among the forwards, and few were the occasions when they got within shooting distance. On the few occasions when they found themselves favourably positioned, their direction was poor. A. V. Gosano and Elms were outstanding in defence, both tackling well and playing good constructive football. The forwards were off, and the only bright spot was when Leonard raced through to score the only goal.

In defence the Artillery compared favourably, the backs, Worthington and Hopkins, being especially good. Pardoe as usual got through a tremendous amount of work, and gave a really good display, being well supported on the left.

Edmunds was the only forward to impress, and with a little more experience, this young player will be a force to be reckoned with in local soccer.

During the first half of the game, play was mainly confined to midfield, with the Saints having just a shade more of the play than their opponents. Nothing of note took place during this period, and the interval arrived with the score sheet blank.

Leonard Intercepts And Scores. Immediately from the restart, the Saints attacked, and Pardoe, being harassed, passed back to

Worthington, who in turn, when worried by Leonard, passed across to Hopkins. His pass was intercepted by Leonard, however, and the Saints leader raced for goal, outdistancing Worthington and Hopkins, to net easily from close range.

Then followed a series of attacks by the Gunners, and Rivers rounded off a good movement with a stinging shot, which was well saved by Marques.

At the other end, Beltrao went close with a hard volley, while Leonard and B. Gosano both had good efforts. On one occasion, Leonard secured a good position, but he crashed the ball into the side net.

St. Joseph's: Marques—Gomes and A. V. Gosano; B. Marques, Beltrao and Elms; B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

Artillery: Durham; Worthington and Hopkins; Scott, Pardoe and Harries; Rivers, Knight, Wood, Edmunds and Seal.

Unhappy Changes In Chinese Eleven

S. China Fail Badly

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT).

UNDOUBTEDLY the absence of Leung Wing Chui and Lau Mau considerably handicapped South China's unsuccessful team against the Borderers in the Shield Soccer Final on Saturday.

Had these two been playing, the Borderers would not have enjoyed such a comfortable win.

The Borderers display, however, was splendid throughout, each player giving no quarter and asking none.

The military defence was as good as any seen for some time, being seldom caught unawares.

Podmore was perhaps a little more outstanding than the other players in defence, but with all of them definitely on the top of their form, it is hard to say.

The Borderers' forwards were not particularly good, but they kept trying—trying hard—and their efforts were deservedly rewarded.

Early in the game Duncan found it difficult to lift the ball into the net as it was of little avail.

Wong Wing, in goal, and Tam Kong Pak and Li Tin Sang, the two backs, were all good, with Tam frequently being applauded for brilliant clearances.

The Chinese forwards, individually, were good, but their short passing movements, usually so effective, unexpectedly failed.

Tay Ques Liang displayed brilliance at times with a deft through pass, but even he was off form.

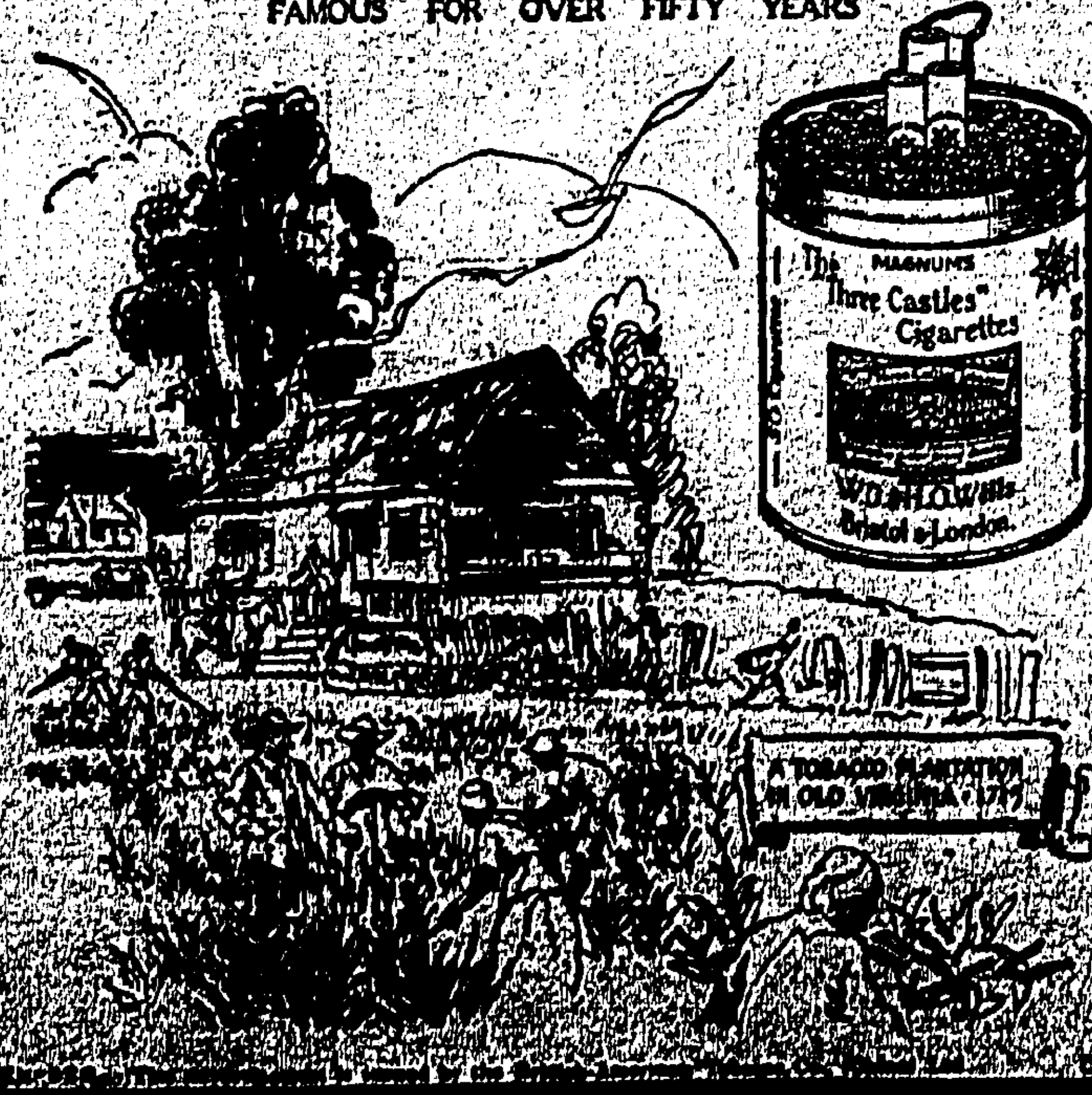
Pung worked very hard to no purpose, while Fan Ka Ping failed completely with Ng.

Late in the game Lee Kwok Wai and Tong Kwan changed places, but it was of little avail.

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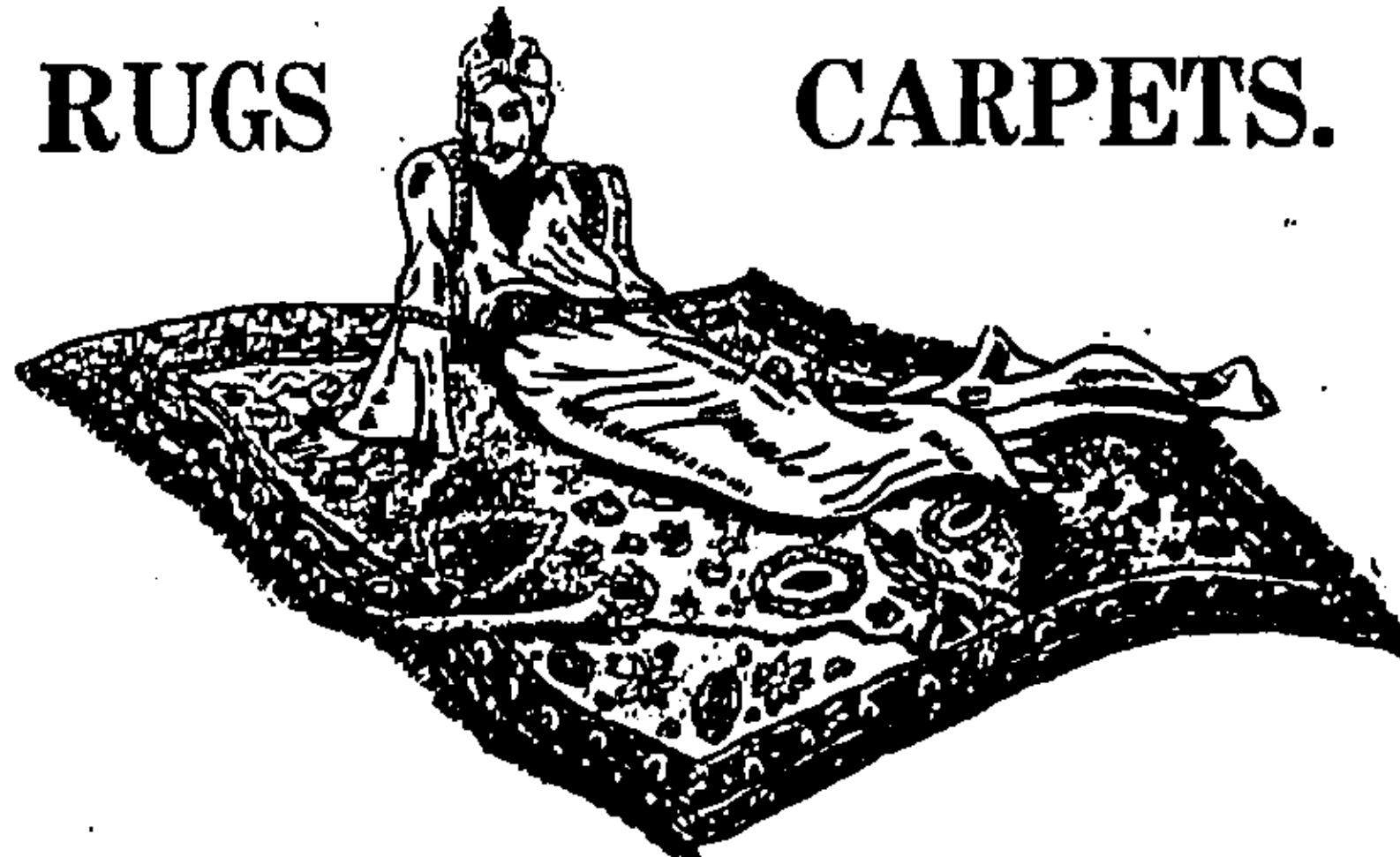
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, March 26, 1934.

The Soviet And Japan.

For some time the strained relations between Japan and Soviet Russia have caused uneasiness in London and Washington. The menace of a new Russo-Japanese war has become a familiar topic of comment, and the Soviet Government has smarted under a sense of Japan's enhanced strategic position with the establishment of her influence in Manchukuo, and of her prestige in Mongolia and North China. Fishing-ground disputes off the Siberian coast are of annual occurrence. During the last two years the steady displacement of Soviet control of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the short-cut route from Lake Baikal to Vladivostok, has provided a further cause of quarrel whenever either she should feel disposed to develop it. Soviet Russia, eager enough for recognition of its own regime, flatly refused to recognize the new State of Manchukuo; but Moscow was defeated at once when Tokyo declared that negotiations for sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway were a business to be pursued with the new State, Japan observing a friendly interest in them. At length, last May, it was agreed that Manchukuo would purchase through Japan the Soviet interest; and in June Soviet and Manchukuo delegates arrived in Tokyo to arrange terms. Contrary to expectations in Moscow, and even to appearances on the spot, the Chinese Government at Nanjing was disposed to cultivate better relations with Japan. Then, it seems, the Soviet Government saw a new chance. Recognition of it by the United States might improve a poor diplomatic hand. It is declared that the recent revolt in the Chinese province of Fukien, opposite Formosa, was aided and abetted by Moscow in order to make trouble for a Nanjing less bitter about Japan; and before the ink was dry on the recognition agreement made by Litvinoff in Washington, Soviet Commissars launched a series of tirades against Japan, expressing readiness for war at any moment and assurance of success. All this was a hardly-veiled attempt to incite American opinion. There have not been lacking from various international observers, including some Americans, hints to Washington that the Soviet's real object was to embroil America with Japan, and then to direct Russian military activity, not against Manchukuo, but against India, through Afghanistan. Whatever the truth about these intrigues, the hostility of Soviet behaviour towards Japan has been open and pronounced since

the completion of the American treaty with the Soviet four months ago. Now Washington seems very effectively to have quashed that attitude. Moscow's representatives at Vladivostok rejected Japanese bids at the annual auction for leases of fishing rights in Siberian waters, in defiance of the agreement of 1931 fixing the exchange rate of yen against rouble for royalty payments. The deep-sea grounds off this coast have become one of the most important regions of the Japanese fishing industry. M. Litvinoff in Moscow was "too busy" to see the Japanese Ambassador when he called to protest against breach of agreement. The Russian action was the culmination of repeated disputes caused by arrests of Japanese fishing boats and crews, and by incidents such as the firing upon Japanese vessels by Soviet gunboats. At the same time that the Foreign Office in Tokyo announced that strong representations would be made to Moscow, especially following the discourtesy to the Japanese Ambassador there, diplomatic quarters in Washington allowed an interesting communication to be made to the New York Press, to the effect that conciliatory attitude towards Japan was to be the order. The installation of the Manchukuo heir and former President of Manchukuo, Mr. Henry Pu-Yi, as Emperor of Manchukuo, is now accomplished. With this demonstration of independence in the creation of a royal government of Manchukuo's own — albeit still under Japanese protection — President Roosevelt, it is disclosed, is not bound unwaveringly to the non-recognition policy of the former Washington Administration. If the League of Nations should withdraw its condemnation of the accomplished fact, says this intelligent Washington forecast, there would be no reason why the United States should not follow the lead. Forthwith, the provocative demonstration in Moscow collapsed. The Soviet Ambassador subsequently visited the Japanese Foreign Minister and gave assurances that the fishing agreement would be observed and Japan's complaints remedied. Further, Moscow declared itself ready to settle a minor question about officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and would then resume negotiations for sale of the railway. The prompt change of face in Moscow tells its own tale, and Tokyo believes that the dispute is now over. The incident reveals not only the influence of the United States in international politics if she likes to exert it in the cause of peace, but also the capacity of the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, who has been quietly pursuing the object of better relations with Japan since his appointment, which was proclaimed

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE

Woman And Wine

The decision of the Turks to name certain Constantinople streets after foreigners who have been friendly to the Turkish nation proves that the Kemalists are losing the Xenophobia which marked their earlier career.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu was one of the most famous of these foreigners. She foresaw at least one development in the habits of the Turkish people. She wrote in 1717 of a certain Ahmet Bey: "He says prohibition of wine was a very wise maxim and meant for the common people, being the source of all disorders among them, but that the Prophet never designed to confine those who knew how to use it with moderation."

This philosophy commends itself to the authorities in Ankara to-day.

Costly Retirement

The battleship, H. M. S. Ramillies, is emerging from her long and very costly retirement—nearly \$250,000 has been spent on her at Devonport in the last two years—under the command of Captain Ralph Leatham.

He was promoted to captain's rank nearly 10 years ago. He has commanded the cruiser Yarmouth, and also the cruiser Durban, when he had Prince George as one of his officers. Ramillies, which under the Treaty of London has still several years of life before her, spent some years in the Mediterranean. She was painted a pale silver grey and earned the reputation at Cannes and elsewhere of being extremely "social."

Invitations to dances aboard were eagerly sought. One memorable dance was given when she was guard-ship at Cowes Regatta. A specially contrived pond in the middle of the quarter-deck contained live lobsters with the sign "Do not fish."

Your Daily Smile.

HALLMARKS

A sculptor has made a model which will talk, sneer, and look cold or sarcastic.

Sounds like a model wife to me.

OTHER WAY ROUND.

A business man says that it took him fifteen years before he could write a cheque for £10,000.—Some business men of course, write the cheque first and take the fifteen years afterwards.

REVELLE

I've paid all my bills—even taxes,
I'm living in peace on a farm,
My bank balance waxes and waxes—
Ting-a-ling! Oh, confound that alarm!

THE SNAG.

Despite the onward march of education, says a politician, there will always be miners, labourers, servants, and out-of-works. And politicians.

"Bonfire Of 20,000 Indiscreets."
Burning the scandal at both ends.

Common Occurrence.
As the doorkeeper ran down the club steps to open the car door, he tripped and rolled down the last four steps.

"For heaven's sake, be careful!" cried the manager. "They'll think you're a member."

My "Book of the Month"
Cheque-book.

Facts You Did Not
Know.

Electric power is available to 97 per cent. of all Puerto Rican communities of more than 1,000 inhabitants, and about 97 per cent. of all homes are wired for lighting.

The inventor of a novel airplane that has one large hemispherical wing claims to have combined the advantages of the autogiro with that of the usual type of aircraft. The name of the invention has been given as "the flying saucer."

BLACKSHIRTS AND
THE SMALL MAN
HOW THE MOVEMENT
AIDS AGRICULTURE
FASCIST POLICY OUTLINED

(By Sir Oswald Mosley.)

London. Agriculture is the first of British industries. In the past it has supplied the backbone of our race. The men who were bred in the countryside of Britain were the men who founded our Empire and also the great industries of our towns. The yeoman farmer of Britain was the finest type in the world.

To-day he is threatened with extinction by the betrayal of politicians and the pressure of interests. Here as in other spheres, Blackshirt policy comes to the rescue of the independent individual with his own business who is in the grip of the great interests which dominate the big cities.

For similar reason we have stood beside the small shopkeeper in his struggle for existence with the competition of Co-operative Societies and similar organisations.

We are not against the legitimate development of Co-operative activity, but we believe that it is essential to national welfare to preserve the small man and to redress the balance against him. He is a factor of stability and patriotism within the State, rendering a service more personal and vital to the people than can be supplied by any soulless machine.

For yet more important reasons we stand behind the farmer and worker of the countryside to preserve them for great national purposes from the forces which threaten them with destruction.

The industry of agriculture is drowning beneath a flood of foreign imports at a price with which it cannot compete. Conservation meets a small part of the problem with a policy of tariffs or quotas neither of which are any use to the farmer.

Impotent Tariffs

Tariffs merely tax the consumer but still admit the foreign product. Quotas also still admit the foreign product, but enable the foreigner to charge a higher price to the British consumer.

Neither of these policies of the varying brands of Conservatism and National Government can save agriculture. The farmer wants an assured market at a price which gives him and the farm-worker a decent living. The only policy to meet that case is the Blackshirt programme of excluding foreign goods.

Why is it that no party in the State is prepared to accept that policy and to save agriculture? The answer is that the City of London has made loans to foreign countries, such as the Argentine, which pays £30,000,000 per annum in interest on these loans. The interest is not paid in Argentine currency, but in Argentine beef, which is sold on our market for the sterling which provides the interest.

If Conservatives interfered with the entry of beef they would threaten the interest of the foreign investor. They dare not do it because they have ceased to be the party of the country-side and have become the party of high finance. The nation is faced with a choice between the interest of the British producer and the interest of the foreign investor; between the man who has invested his money and his life in British farming and the man who has invested his money abroad.

Blackshirt policy alone repels "Britain First" and all the time. The first essential to the restoration of agriculture is to exclude foreign goods.

This would entail nearly doubling British agricultural production to take their place, but in my recent tour of the rural areas I have not found a single farmer to deny that it can be done. Before it can be done we must have a Government with the courage to face international finance in the interests of Britain.

Declaring Production
All present production roughly 250,000,000 cwt. of foodstuffs in this

country. We import about £220,000,000 from abroad and £140,000,000 from the Dominions. Blackshirt policy proposes in a three-years-plan to exclude foreign supplies and to replace them by British products.

Thus British agriculture would nearly double its production and its wealth without any reduction of the market which we give to the Dominions in this country. British and Dominion farmers alike will benefit at the expense of the foreigner and the alien finance which enriches itself by equipping our competitors against us.

The increased purchasing power of the farming population will provide a home market for industries which now send exports to foreign markets in which they are faced with unfair competition.

"But this will mean an increase in the price of food to the consumer!" cry the Socialists, who fear injury to the foreign countries with whom they are so closely united in the Second International.

That cry has depopulated the countryside of Britain, and Blackshirt policy alone can meet it and defeat it with a new system which overcomes that fear.

In the first place, prices can be kept down by stopping profiteering in food. A host of middlemen's interests come to-day between the farmer and the housewife, taking an unnecessary toll from both. The power of Blackshirt government alone can stop profiteering in food, because alone we dare to ask the nation for the power to act.

In the second place, the purchasing power of the town will be greatly increased under Blackshirt government.

The system of the Corporate State will progressively raise wages and salaries as science increases the power of industry to produce.

Blackshirt policy will (1) keep prices down by stopping profiteering in food; (2) increase the purchasing power of those who draw salaries and wages.

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YUGOSLAVIA JEWS
SEEK NEW NAMESAnti-Semitic Politics
Responsible.

SAVING LEGAL COSTS

Belgrade.

A movement has been started among the Yugoslav Jews to change their German and Hungarian names in consequence of the present anti-Semitic politics of those two States. The movement is especially strong in Zagreb.

It has been suggested that they should take Yugoslav, Serbian or Croatian names, but the Jew organ of the Zagreb Zionist organisation recommends that old Jewish names be used.

It has also been suggested that the Jewish parishes apply collectively to the authorities for such changes in order to save legal costs.

2 DERELICT JUNKS
MENACE SHIPPING.Report From Empress
Of Britain.DRIFTING SOUTH OF
COLONY.

Two derelict junk, dangerous to navigation, are reported to be drifting just south of Hong Kong. One, a British junk, which was seen by the master of the s.s. King Yuen (Lat. N. 22.15 and Long. E. 114.15) and the other a Chinese junk, also seen by the master of the s.s. Empress of Britain (Lat. N. 22.25 and Long. E. 114.05).

Company Meeting

H.K. AND WHAMPOA
DOCK CO. LTD.Higher Gross Profit
Than Expected.

THREE NEW DIRECTORS

A rise in exchange rates, a reduction in overdraft interest and on overdraft itself, and lower charges are all factors which have contributed to a higher gross profit than was anticipated by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited, stated the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson at the Company's annual meeting at No. 2 Queen's Building this morning.

Those present were:—

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman) the Directors, Messrs. W. H. Bell, J. P. Warren, S. T. Williamson, F. A. Joseph, J. H. Jessen, and D. Drummond, E. Cock, M. B. E., M. I. N. A., (Chief Manager) and E. L. Hosie, C. A., (Secretary).

Shareholders present were

Messrs. W. J. Keswick, H. G. M. de Figueiredo, Li Fuk Wing, G. W. Sewell, P. C. Potts, Lo Koon Kan, and Lo Koon Hang.

Chairman's Speech.

In presenting the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1933, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, said:

The Reports and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The gross profit of \$797,515.65 is rather more than we had anticipated and is due to a favourable accumulation of circumstances which include economies made, rise of exchange, reduction of rate of interest on overdraft, reduction of the overdraft itself, and lower charges which have attracted a steadier run of work.

The net profit, after allowing practically the same depreciation as last year, is the moderate figure of \$52,421.88 which your Directors regret will not enable a dividend to be paid.

Stock in hand amounts to \$1,857,490.07 and is conservatively valued.

The overdraft has been reduced by \$470,009.70.

Year's Work.

Throughout the year we have been fortunate in having fewer and less violent fluctuations of work than we generally experience. The year commenced fairly well if somewhat fortuitously and some interesting and highly skilled work has been carried out from time to time, including the removal of the entire main engine of a large motor ship, the partial removal of the machinery of a second, and a repair of considerable magnitude to the low pressure turbine rotor of a large liner.

The three vehicular ferries were handed over during the year and the highly successful express motor vessel "Princess of Negroes" was delivered to her Philippine owners. This ship attained a speed of 16½ knots of trials, a better speed than any similar vessels fitted with the same size of twin "Atlas" diesel engines.

Staff Praised.

The Staff have, as usual, contributed very largely to the results of the year's work, and, on your behalf, I thank them indeed for the satisfactory results which their loyalty and devotion have secured.

We also thank our numerous clients for their support, and we will try, one and all of us, to merit a continuance of it.

When international tariffs are lifted and trade becomes freer, we may reasonably hope to see an improvement in our position. We are all working for this.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. W. H. Bell, and carried unanimously.

New Officials.

Mr. W. H. Bell was appointed Chairman for the year 1934.

The retiring directors, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Sir Robert Ho Tung, were re-elected. Mr. W. J. Keswick proposing and Mr. H. G. M. de Figueiredo seconded the motion.

During the year Messrs. S. T. Williamson, Horace Kadoorie, and J. H. Jessen were invited to join the Board of Directors, on the retirement of Messrs. A. H. White and Lawrence Kadoorie, both of whom have left the Colony. The motion recommending their appointments was proposed by Mr. G. W. Sewell, and seconded by Mr. Lo Koon Hang.

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Starred in Skating Duel



Maribel Vinson Sonja Henie

A typical action photo of graceful Sonja Henie, of Norway, who successfully defended world's figure-skating title in tournament at Praha, Czechoslovakia. Miss Maribel Vinson, the American star had to be content with third place.

SEVILLE CATHOLICS
EASTER PARADEHoly Week Processions
To Be Revived.

FIRST TIME SINCE 1931

Madrid.

For the first time since the Spanish Republic was established the Catholic lay brotherhoods of Seville, whose robes and tall, conical caps resemble so much the costume worn by America's Ku Klux Klan just after the Civil War, have decided to stage their traditional processions during Holy Week this year.

This is symptomatic of the declining influence of socialist and clerical agitation in Spain, following the triumph of the conservative Catholic middle class at the national elections last December, when Left Wing extremists lost control of the Republican Parliament.

The images carried by the Seville brotherhoods in their picturesque Easter processions are ancient art treasures of great value, as they are studded with precious stones and adorned with priceless laces and embroidered garments. Some of the images themselves were carved from wood by old masters of the Middle Ages.

The Spanish Revolution took place less than a month after Easter, 1931, when the last Holy Week processions were held in Seville. Subsequently many churches, convents and monasteries were burned in rioting all over Spain and art treasures of inestimable value were destroyed. The Seville brotherhoods, fearful of what political extremists might do to their holy images, cancelled their processions in 1932 and again last year.

PASSING OF GREAT
SOLDIER.

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After commanding the Royal Engineers in Jamaica for two years, he left for China in 1900 with the Chinese Expedition, and commanded the British troops until the arrival of the Indian contingent. He commanded the British, American, and Russian troops at an action near Tientsin on July 9, and also the British, American, and Austrian troops at the capture of Tientsin city in the same month. He commanded the Allied troops in the defeat of the Boxers near Tientsin in August of the same year, and subsequently in the expedition to Tsingtau.

From August 1899 to December 1901 he was Commissioner at Weihaiwei, and commanded the troops at Shanghai until ordered home on June 5, 1902. From 1903 to 1908 he commanded the troops in the Straits Settlements and was Major-General on the Staff in charge of the Administration of South Africa from 1908 to 1909. During the European War he was Inspector of Huttling.

PRETTY WEDDING IN
KOWLOON TO-DAYTrail-Groundwater At
Union Church.HONEYMOON AT REPULSE
BAY AND SHANGHAI.

The wedding took place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this afternoon of Miss Molly Groundwater, eldest daughter of the late Commander R. G. Groundwater, R.D., R.N.R., and Mrs. Groundwater of Hong Kong, and Mr. Douglas Trail of the Chinese Maritime Customs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Trail of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiated, and Mrs. Short presided at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. N. Sweeney, was dressed in white crepe roumaine, embroidered with silver and a chiffon velvet toque.

In attendance as bridesmaid was the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Groundwater, who wore a dress of flowered organdie.

Mrs. R. G. Groundwater, the Matron of Honour, wore a dress of navy blue crepe-de-chine, with hat to match. Mr. W. Bamro acted as best man.

After a reception at 45 Nathan Road, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay, where they will spend the first part of their honeymoon, leaving later for Shanghai.

ARMED ROBBERY
CASE ADJOURNED.Evidence Against
Prisoner.

The charge of armed robbery preferred against Wong Yung alias Wong Lo, who is alleged to have been associated with three others who have already been sentenced to three years' hard labour, was brought up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Property to the total value of \$607, taken from the Kwong Hop Motor Accessories Company on January 2, has been recovered.

The two Joks, Yan Kam-yuen and So Ko-him gave evidence against Wong Yung this morning and the case was adjourned until Thursday. Sub-Inspector Nolloth presided.

FANTASTIC CHARGES

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Professor Wilt made his name in educational circles by the development of a new system, which is now widely adopted throughout the United States.

The system also trains the work of teaching between regular and the "Platoon School," the Duplax School, or the "Wilt's Study Play School" system.

To-day's Short Story.

THE
PERSIAN
SPELLBy Lord
Dunsany.

"I TOLD you of my lodgings near Wimbledon," said Jorkens one day. "Richmond, as a matter of fact. Kept by a Mrs. Mergins."

He began thus after lunch, gazing up into the past, not started off by anything we had said, indeed, no one was talking at all when he began. Something seemed to have brought the past somehow all round him, and he was gazing into it and talking as he gazed. He may have a bit oblivious of us, and I would not at that moment have asked him any of those trifles of our present day upon which one asks advice at a club, such as the effect of the colour of buses upon their destination; but I am sure that he was not inventing. He was seeing the past again, and telling us what he saw. What does it matter how he came to see it?

"She'd a bit of a kitchen garden at the back," he went on; "little wooden palings dividing it from the gardens on either side, but at the end of it ran the great wall of Richmond Park. I was sitting there one evening in the summer. It is wonderful how secluded you can often be within nine miles of Charing Cross."

"There was hardly a sound to hear, besides birds singing, and the wind in the tops of the trees on the other side of the wall. I had lit my pipe and was thinking about things; not so much of things that I had actually known, as the things that with a bit of luck might have easily come my way; well, they never did in the end, but they might have then, and there was no harm in thinking them over as I sat there

smoking my pipe; I should have been all the readier to make the most of them when they arrived, for having thought them over a bit."

"What sort of things were you expecting?" asked Terbut.

But Jorkens never heard him speak, and went straight on with his story, gazing beyond us to the darkened end of the room, for a winter's evening was already upon us.

"And then a very curious thing occurred. I was gazing at the wall, and the long arms of a plum-tree that was growing against it, when I began to notice that there was a man climbing quietly down the plum-tree, stepping from branch to branch. So softly was he coming that one did not notice at first, in the fading light of the evening,

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Glasshouses," by Marthe
McKenna.

that he was really there. And then the unusualness of his method of entering the garden suddenly caught my attention.

"And yet the moment he began to speak all idea of anything unusual about him vanished. It's curious that: there are men that awaken your doubts if you see them on your front doorstep with a card in their hand, just waiting for someone to open the door; while another will come down your chimney and seem just the man you'd expect, and on a perfectly plausible errand. It's the second kind, you should usually mistrust—but no-one ever does."

"What was I saying? Yes, a man climbing down the plum-tree, late in the evening. He said, 'I was afraid that, if I called earlier, I might not find you in.'"

"Well, I'm out in the garden," I answered.

"An excellent place for a quiet talk," he replied.

"And, mind you, I had never met the man before."

"You come from..." I began, trying to make out which neighbour he was of the thousands that surrounded one there.

"From home," he answered.

"And something in the way he said it made me say: 'You don't mean The Home?'"

"Yes," he replied.

"Well, that's the name we had for the looney house, a nice, quiet villa a mile away, with a tennis-court that you see from the road."

"You're on the staff there?" I said, by way of politeness.

"I escaped," he answered. And then he added (it was really very nice of him): "If you find anything whatever in my conduct, or even my manner, in any way to suggest lunacy, you have only to ask me to go, and I shall go at once. I got in here by mistake. I don't say it's easy to get in, I don't say that once you are in it's the very devil to get out; in fact, the way I took is about the only way. Are you good at climbing?"

"Not very," I said.

"Well, you see, I am, rather," he said, wagging his head sideways at the plum-tree against the garden wall.

"The trouble all started over a spell," he continued. "Some people believe in spells, some disbelieve them; but I feel you are not one of those who think a man crazy merely because he has believed in a spell."

"No, no," I said.

"I am glad of that," said the stranger, "because I should like to ask your advice when I've told my story, and I naturally wish to avoid saying anything that might give you the kind of idea about me that it is in your matter to have at the Home."

"No, no," I said. "I've met with spells myself."

"I'm glad of that," he repeated. "This was a spell that I came on quite accidentally, in a Persian manuscript, that was given me by an Arab for a curiously small sum."

"The Rev. Father Rignati officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and Mr. J. L. Boyce performed the duties of best man."

After the church ceremony, the parties adjourned to No. 72 Morrison Hill Road where a reception was held. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent.

At 10.15, on Saturday, Mrs. Eliza Smith has just celebrated her 101st birthday. Mrs. Eliza Smith, who is the daughter of a Welshman, was born in Wales.

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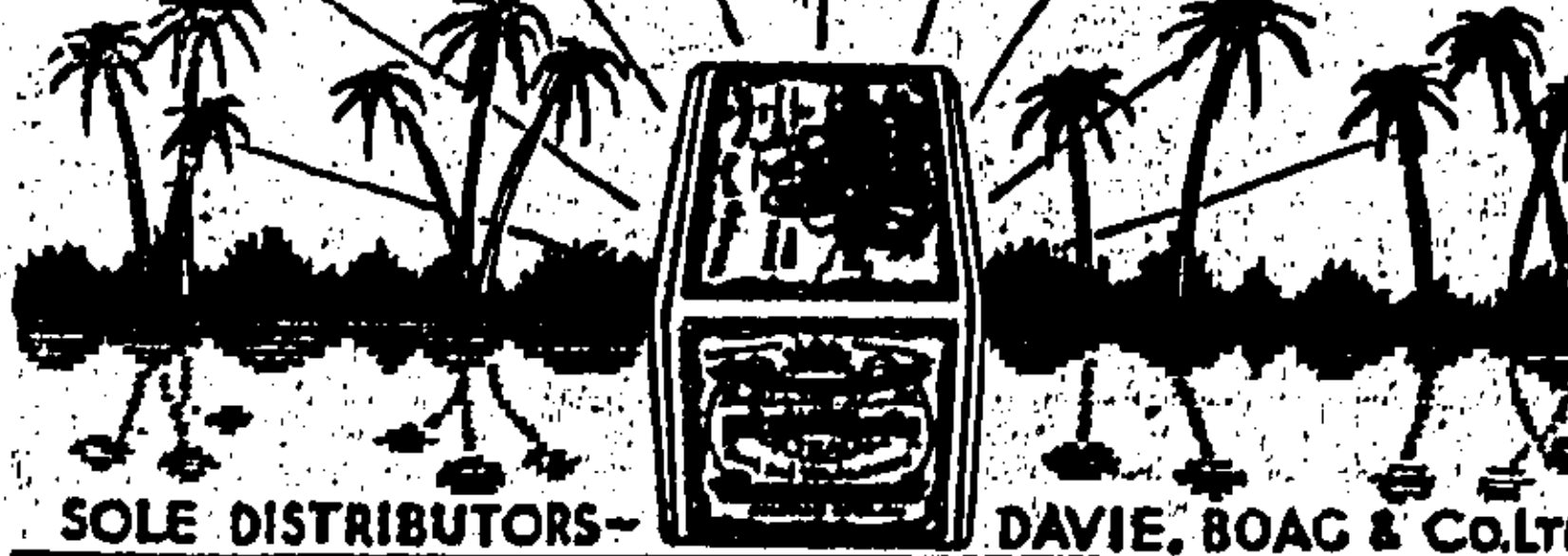
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FOOTBALL GROUND
THEFTS.Six Months On Tug
Charges.

Two unemployed Chinese, Lam Shui-ki and Pun Fuk-mul, were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the stealing of \$6 from Wong Yiu and for receiving, respectively, at the Hong Kong Football Ground last Saturday. Lam Shui-ki received six months' hard labour, while Pun Fuk-mul received a sentence of 6 weeks' hard labour was imposed on Pun Fuk-mul. Lam was also ordered to be under Police supervision for two years.

Damen Preparing For
Celebration Of Several
Important Anniversaries

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Also dating from 1794 are the settlements of "United Empire Loyalists" in what now are the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. These were inhabitants of the American colonies who remained loyal to Britain in the Revolution and were settled from their homes in the United States. One of the first of these was a man named John A. Macdonald, who was born in 1794. He was a member of the first Parliament of the Province of Ontario and was later the first Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

WOLF IN SHEEP'S
CLOTHING.Well Dressed Youth
Steals Bangle.

POLICE MAKE EARLY ARREST

Ng Lau-fong, a well dressed youth, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the stealing of a gold bangle, a gold neck-chain and pendant and \$16 from Li Tak-ching, a married woman of 180 Wellington Street, first floor last Saturday evening. Detective-Sergeant Guilla stated that on Saturday afternoon complainant reported the theft and that accused was arrested on the same evening in Woosung Street, Yau-mai. Defendant sold the bangle for \$112.27, and deposited \$102 with the master of his boarding-house. Accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour in addition to a fine of \$2, which was left after the deduction of \$75 to the goldsmith, who bought the bangle, and \$25 to complainant for damages to the bangle.

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*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BRITISH MUSLIMS CELEBRATE EID

Sermon Preached By
English Convert.

APPEAL FOR MOSQUE FUND

London.—The Festival of Eid was celebrated in London at the Shah Jehan Mosque under the auspices of the Muslim Society of Great Britain.

Prayers in Arabic were conducted by Mr. William Burchell Bashyr-Rickard, an English convert. He also preached a sermon in English in which he exhorted the Muslim section of his audience to carry the message of Islam to Europe.

Abdul Majid, Imam of the Mosque, read the President of the British Muslim Society (Lord Headley's) message entitled "Nil Desperandum."

This message appeals to all Muslims to collect funds to build a Mosque in London, the metropolis of the world, which will be worthy of the position of the Islam religion amongst the religions of the world.

The gathering was international and represented many different faiths.

Amongst those present were Sir Bhupendra Nath Mitra—the Indian High Commissioner, the Afghan and Hedjaz Ministers and representatives of the Iraq and Egyptian Legations in London.—Reuter.

CHINESE ART IN BERLIN

Exhibition Of Modern
Paintings Opened.

SENT BY GOVERNMENT

Berlin.—An exhibition of 200 paintings by modern Chinese artists was opened in Berlin by the Minister of Education, Dr. Rust.

A distinguished company was present including the Chinese Minister in Berlin, Professor Liu Hai-su as special representative of the Chinese Government—which sent the paintings to Berlin—and many members of the Chinese colony, foreign diplomats and prominent German artists.

Dr. Solf, President of the Society for East Asiatic Art, expressed the hope that the exhibition would increase the German people's knowledge of China's high civilisation.

Dr. Rust announced that he would submit to the Cabinet the Chinese Minister's proposal that a parallel exhibition of German Art should be shown in China.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Keeping Back The
Clouds Of War.

ONLY COUNTRY THAT HAS TURNED THE CORNER

Kokstad (Cape Province).

How Britain's political influence was keeping back the clouds of war was explained by Sir John Sandeman Allen, M. P. for West Derby and Chairman of the Commercial Committee of the British House of Commons in the course of an address in the Kokstad Town Hall. He spoke on the present world conditions, political, monetary and economic.

Sir John said that England was the only country in the world which had completely turned the corner, and the Dominions and Colonies were beginning to follow her. England's financial credit stood higher than that of any other country, and in the political world England was looked up to. Her influence was keeping back the clouds of war.

Great World Language
English was the great world language to day, and nations such as Japan, Czechoslovakia and Poland had chosen English as a second language in preference to French, German or Spanish.

As one who had travelled extensively on official business through the Continent, Sir John said that Europe was in a state of turmoil, although he did not feel that there was a danger of an outbreak of war at present.

Referring to Germany, Sir John said that, while it was laid down in the peace treaty that Germany should disarm, it was also provided that other nations should, to some extent, also disarm, but the only nation among the allies which had disarmed was England, and she had done so beyond the measure of safety.

The nations of Europe had not played the game with Germany, and despite the shameful way she had behaved regarding the war, he sympathised with her present difficulties.

Hitler's High Ideals
He spoke from personal knowledge of the intense humiliation inflicted on Germany as the result of the Polish Corridor. A feeling of bitterness had been created in Germany and that was where Hitler came in. Hitler was a baby when it came to business, but he was a man of high ideals.

It was not Hitler, but those with whom he associated, and could not control, who were responsible for the brutal treatment of the Jews. Sir John did not think that, if wisely treated, Germany would be a source of danger.—Reuter.

The Persian Spell

(Continued From Page 10).

"But when wireless and flying came in? All the things that you'd prophesied."

"One thing governs the world," he answered.

"One thing? I muttered. 'One thing,' he repeated. 'One thing outside the walls of the Home. Inside it is doubly important.' Tact."

"Well, yes, I agreed. 'I hadn't enough of it,' he said sadly. 'Too much of the spirit of the reformer I suppose. That's a course for the reformer, whatever it is for the world. I hadn't enough tact.'"

"What happened?" I asked. For he was silently brooding.

"When wireless and flying came in I said, 'I told you so.' That was fatal: I soon saw that. You don't get out of those homes by any moving the wardens."

"But did nobody see you were right?" I asked.

"The chaplain told me it was bad form to say, 'I told you so.' That was all I got out of that."

"He thought for a while and went on: 'I had only one card left.'"

"What was that?" I said.

"Climbing," he answered. "And it was years before I pulled off that. It was a stiff job. And now," he added more cheerily, "I have come to ask your advice, the advice of someone with an outside point of view, someone that has never played tennis on that court of ours at the Home."

"I should be delighted to give you," I said, "any advice that I can." "I hid the spell," he said. "I have got it still. The Persian manuscript, and the spell that takes you back. I buried it, and I know where to find it. Shall I go back again?"

"I shook my head. 'But I shouldn't speak of the wonders this time,' he said. 'I am getting old and it's time I went back. I shouldn't say a word of wireless or flying. I've learned my lesson.'"

"Men never learn," I said. "You'd do it again. You couldn't help it when you got back there." He had been calm till now, but now he gesticulated as he appealed to me, and the more excited he got, the more I stuck to my point.

"I'd try not to say a word to them," he said after a while.

"And when I heard the word 'try' I knew he was giving way."

"You couldn't help it," I said again. "Think what a quiet age it was. It was broken up by these wonders. Don't go and try to spoil it before its time."

"I really don't know why I took him so seriously. But somehow I

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Barcelona.
The immediate conclusion of a
commercial treaty between the
United States and Spain is urged
in resolutions adopted by the
American Chamber of Commerce
for Spain.

For want of such a treaty, says
the resolution, trade between the
United States and Spain has
steadily decreased in the last four
years and a particular handicap is
placed upon American automob-
iles and films.

"This chamber," says the reso-
lution, "and all its members are
convinced that relatively little in
the way of concessions by Ameri-
ca will secure equal treatment by
Spain, and that delay in negotiat-
ing a treaty is causing irreparable
damage to Spanish-American
trade."

The association urges that a
commission of inspectors of the
Department of Agriculture be
sent to Spain and that special
consideration be given to Spanish
wines, olive oil, cork, onions and
other typically Spanish products.

Leung Yu, an aged widow of 2
Tung Fong Street, has reported to
the Police that her daughter Yeung
Kam, aged 23, died from small-pox
yesterday.

THEATRE IN CHINA HIT BY DEPRESSION

Peiping Actors' Guild
Raising Funds.

NATIVE PLAYERS PRESSED

Peiping.

The native theatre in China,
one of the few Chinese institu-
tions to withstand successful-
ly the impact of Occidental
ideas, is showing signs of dis-
tress.

The Actors' Guild of Peiping has
recently launched a campaign to
raise funds for the relief of unem-
ployed actors.

Followers of the Chinese drama
declare, however, that fundamen-
tally the old-style Chinese theatre is
in as strong a position as it ever
was. The present difficulties are
attributed by them to the depression
and to unstable conditions which
followed the outbreak of Chino-
Japanese hostilities in North China
— not to any organic weakness.

Peiping has been for many de-
cades and remains to-day the centre
of the native drama in China.
Here the greatest of the Chinese
actors are trained and here they
usually carve out their professional
careers, making occasional tours of
the southern provinces.

Peiping has no glittering Broad-
way, but the city is literally honey-
combed with theatres of all kinds, high fee in China.

CHILE TO PUSH FISHERIES.

Foreign Capital In
Demand.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY

Santiago, Chile.

The Government is considering
the development of the almost
wholly neglected fishing industry
on a large scale.

According to an announcement
recently, the Ministers of Finance
and Trade Development are exam-
ining the possibility of co-opera-
tion by foreign capital.

A New York concern is said to
have expressed interest in the es-
tablishment of fish, oil and flour
factories and packing plants for
export, with a fleet of fishing
boats covering Chile's 3,000-mile
coast. Canadian, British and
German firms, it is stated, also de-
sire to make offers.

The plans considered include
important lobster beds off Juan
Fernandez Island.

ranging from humble matcheds; in
which young and rising actors and
old wornout actors eke out a miser-
able existence, to the larger play-
houses, in which the greater actors
perform for incomes as high as \$400
— a fabulously high fee in China.

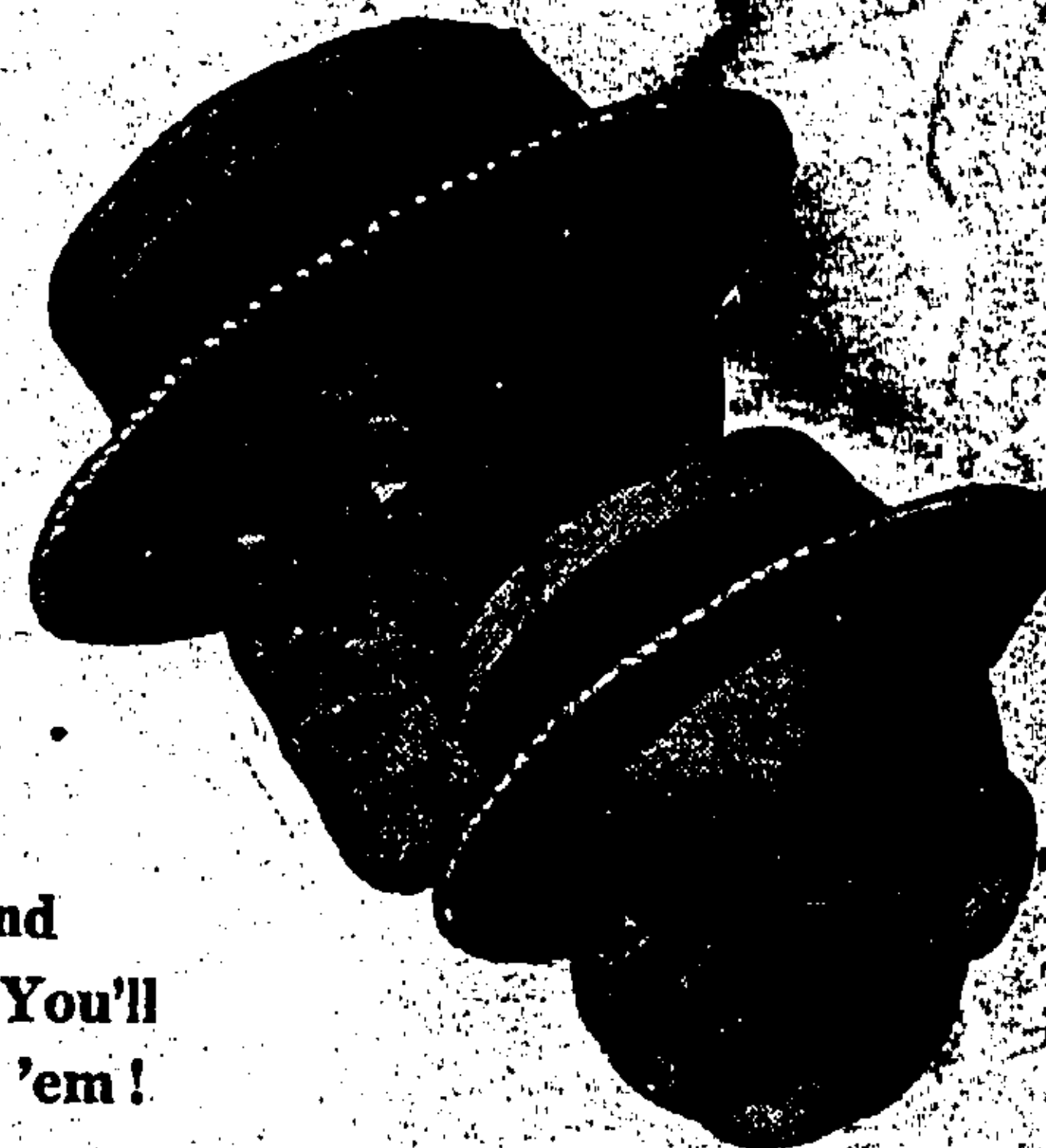
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